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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS ON US INVESTIGATION OF SWISS
BANK ACCOUNTS OF GSA EMPLOYEES

1. EMBASSY IS RECEIVING INQUIRIES BASED ON AUG 29
WASHINGTON POST REPORT, PICKED UP BY SWISS PRESS, TO
EFFECT THAT US FEDERAL AGENTS ARE CONDUCTING AN
INQUIRY AT SEVERAL SWISS BANKS IN CONNECTION WITH
CURRENT INVESTIGATION OF GSA.

2. SWISS DEPT OF JUSTICE & POLICE HAS TOLD PRESS
THAT NO REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED UNDER JUDICIAL
ASSISTANCE TREATY. PRESS SPECULATES THAT IT POSSIBLE
INVESTIGATION IS LIMITED TO SWISS BANKS IN THE US,
OR THAT AN INVESTIGATION IS GOING ON IN SWITZERLAND
WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE SWISS AUTHORITIES, WHICH NOT VERY
LIKELY.

3. EMBASSY HAS RESPONDED TO PRESS INQUIRIES BY
STATING THAT WE NOT AWARE OF ANY REQUEST TO SWISS
AUTHORITIES OR OF ANY INVESTIGATION GOING ON IN
SWITZERLAND.

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